

The Law of Ueki

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Farewell, Mr. K?

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next king! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. The kids battle it out—losers are eliminated and winners are granted new talents! But can Ressoku Ueki win the tournament with the wacky power of turning trash into trees?

When Ueki's celestial sponsor Mr. K breaks the rules of the game and interferes in a battle, he is banished to the underworld. But Mr. K's selfless act inspires Ueki to go for the win. In order to be the final victor, Ueki must defeat a deadly team of contestants called Roberts 10—led by callous and cruel Robert Haydn. Will turning trash into trees carry the day?



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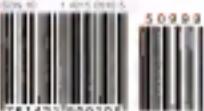
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Margaret



Robert Haydn



Yotchan
(Yotchan)

A 6th grader at Hinokuni Junior High. He is the favorite to win the tournament.

A boy recommended by the King candidate, Mr. K., who got him into the tournament. He is the underdog in the tourney, but after he has a rematch with Robert, King Candidate - Margaret.

The Story Of The Law Of Ueki

The Story Thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO SELECT THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. IF THE KIDS USE THEIR POWERS TO HURT A NON-COMBATANT, THEY LOSE ONE OF THEIR TALENTS. WHEN THEY LOSE ALL THEIR TALENTS, THEY VANISH! THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING.

UEKI UEKI, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, WAS UNWITTINGLY ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT BY HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR. K. THE TWO OF THEM WENT WHILE UEKI WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND MR. K. SAVED HIM FROM FALLING OFF THE ROOF OF A BUILDING. UEKI WAS INSPIRED BY MR. K. AND VOWED TO BECOME A PERSON THAT WOULD SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR OTHERS. MR. K. DECIDED TO TEST UEKI'S SENSE OF JUSTICE BY GIVING HIM THE POWER TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES.

UEKI DOES WELL IN THE TOURNAMENT UNTIL HE GOES UP AGAINST POWERFUL ROBERT HAYDN, WITH UEKI ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, MR. K. INTERFERES IN THE BATTLE TO SAVE UEKI. UNFORTUNATELY FOR MR. K., THIS IS AGAINST THE RULES, AND HE IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD—but not before he pulls down Robert along with him. Ueki discovers that Mr. K. was trying to prevent the talent of blank from falling into the hands of an evil contestant, and he decides to become the champion of this tournament to honor Mr. K.'s wishes. However, Yotchan, Ueki's new King Candidate, has a secret sneaky deal with Robert's King Candidate, Margaret!?

The Characters in The Law of Ueki

Character Profiles

The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to become the tournament's champion.

Kosuke
Ueki



Mr. Kobayashi [Mr. K.]

A teacher at Hinokuni Junior High who also happens to be one of the King candidates. He gave Ueki the power to turn trash into green because of his strong belief in peace. He saved Ueki from Robert and was succeeded as the mentor.



Ai Mori

Ueki's classmate. She's curious about Ueki's power and decides to protect Ueki's talents.



Fukusuka Hibiki

A 6th grader at Taisho-ji primary school. He believes that Ueki is the Tree Devil.



B. J. (Junichi Baba)

A 10-year-old boy who adores Ueki as his best friend. He was defeated by Robert and lost his power. He dreams to become the best big-hammer in the world.



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Chapter 29 The Brave Warrior Appears!?









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Chapter 30 Fair and Square















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KROOOOM



DODGE ALL THAT !!!



WHAT'S THAT ??



SING ALONG AND DRAW GEKI



J: Blank mouth! Eat them up!



J: Draw two eggs on it.



J: Start on out with home plate!



J: Yuck, me egg! Yuck, raw eggs!



J: Now draw some hair quite shaggy.
J: Add ears, eyebrows, nose and mouth.



J: How you can just fix it?



J: Finish up with the talking:
Open, I intended it!
Open, I judged it!



J: Wipe the tears away.



SHR
AKAKA





















Chapter 32

Onimon's Special Training







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...YOU'VE
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HOOT
HOOT



Chapter 33 Reunion and Omen







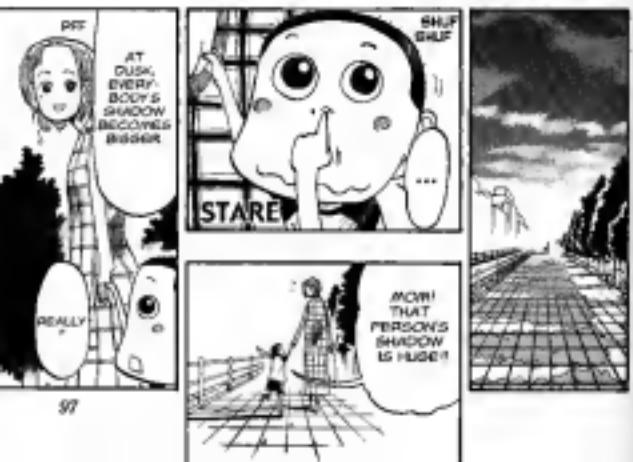












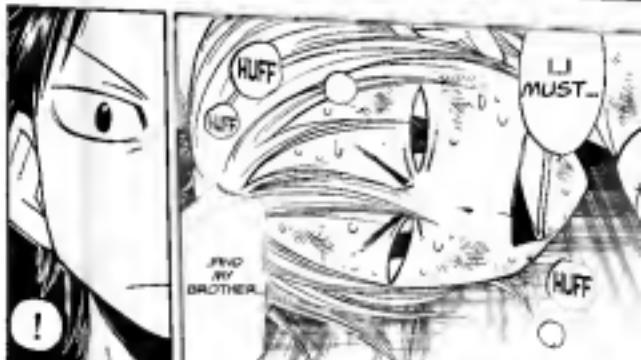
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Many Visitors





















Chapter 35 *Kurokage*



Chapter 35

Kurokage



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Chapter 36 Justice Unrewarded











MOTCHAN! THIS UGLY GUY IS NOTHING...



KAMUI ROSSO
ROBERT'S 10
SECOND YEAR
JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT



ULP









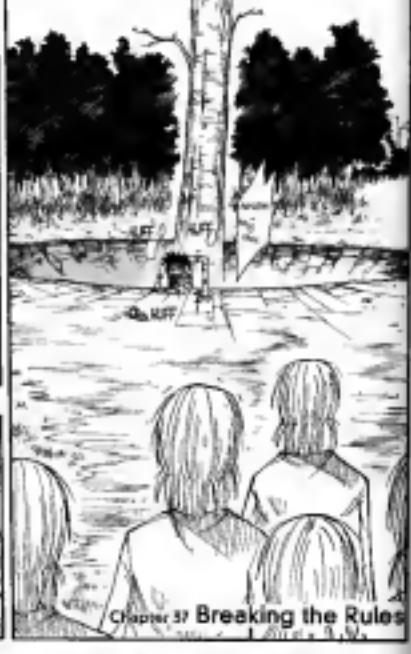
YOU'RE GOING TO STAND UP AGAIN LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO, RIGHT?



SURE JUST LIKE I SAID!









Chapter 37 Breaking the Rules















Chapter 38
Unforgivable









AHA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA





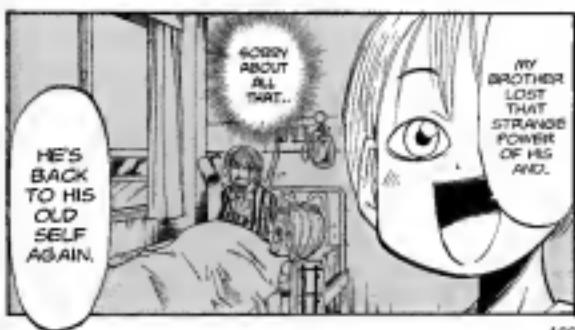




KA

BOOM





BONUS FAREWELL OLD DUDE FINAL EPISODE

He set out on a journey to discover his reason d'être, and has been helping people along the way.



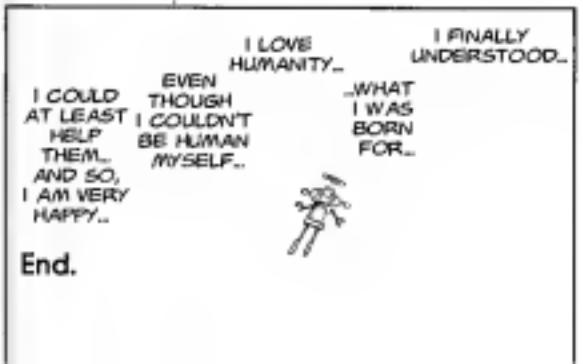
The old dude is a robot. He doesn't know who he is or where he come from.

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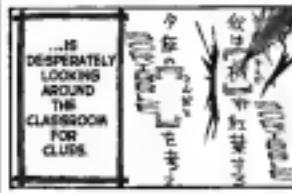


But his body has reached its limit.





DIFFERENT LAWS +



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Manga Artist: Gucia how much it was!

Assistant: ¥5,000!

Manga Artist: Um..

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